

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

SUFFOLK.

A Murderous Assault and Robbery Committed at Emporia.

The skull of G. W. Blick crushed and
One Hundred and Forty Dollars
Taken—Two Marriages—Luter is
Found Not Guilty—Other Items.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Lying in a pool of blood, with brains oozing from a crushed skull, some of his teeth knocked out and several bad gashes about the face and head, G. W. Blick, a merchant and saloon-keeper at Emporia, fifty-five miles from here, was found this morning at his place of business in a comatose state. He had been robbed of cash and checks, supposed to be \$140 in amount, and fatally clubbed. Dr. J. R. Jones says Blick will die.

Last night was stormy. It is thought that Blick's assailants had entered the store during the storm, before closing time, and secreted themselves for attack. That is believed because there is no evidence of an entrance having been forced.

Blick sleeps over the store. The assault was made after the doors and windows had been closed and when Blick had started upstairs to retire. He evidently fought fiercely for his life and cash, but the first blow weakened his power of resistance. The store is located near the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

HELD ON SUSPICION.

The authorities have arrested on suspicion Jacob Barlow, colored, who stoutly protests his innocence. The theory has been advanced that the job was done by members of the gang of safe crackers who have been operating in this section.

Requests were sent out over the wires for blood hounds, but they would have been useless by reason of the heavy rain. It was an ideal night for burglary and assassination.

Mr. Blick died this evening of his injuries. He was one of the best known men in this section.

TWO MARRIAGES.

Mr. Edward P. Cullifer and Miss Sadie Waterfield were quietly married in Suffolk to-day. They left for their future home, in Nansemond county. The bride was a daughter of the late William A. Waterfield, who was a photographer in Suffolk twenty-five years ago.

This evening Mrs. Minnie Lee Ragland was married to Mr. Wilmer John Morgan. The bride, though she had been widowed, is still a young woman and is a daughter of Mr. C. W. Shackelford, on Poplar avenue.

LUTER ACQUITTED.

Luther Luter is acquitted on the charge of assaulting Luther Holland about Christmas time. Holland was struck with a club on the head and his life for a time was thought to be in danger. Luter at the time got away from an officer and kept away till recently.

The case was heard yesterday in the county by Justices R. C. Daughtrey and F. W. Rawles. Lawyer S. E. Everett appeared for Luter. They admitted the assault, but pleaded self defense. The court costs will be paid by Holland.

ALLEGED OYSTER VIOLATIONS.

The Armstrong people will have to stand trial again on the charge of violating oyster laws. Hurricane Branch went to Norfolk to-day and served papers on the defendants, who are summoned to appear in Suffolk next Tuesday.

J. D. Armstrong is charged with stealing in natural oyster rocks, and William Winder and Thomas Payne are accused of unlawfully dredging. The prosecution is prompted by an oyster league. The same persons were tried here some weeks ago on the same charges.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The 165th anniversary of George Washington's birth was observed in Suffolk by the closing of banks, post-office and public schools. The other places kept open, but the volume of business was generally light.

WANT MORE MONEY.

Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, of Nansemond, and Dr. John W. Lawson, of Isle of Wight, have been to Williamsburg this week. The Board of Visitors of William and Mary College met. Drs. Barnes and Lawson also went to Richmond. They are trying to get an increased appropriation for the college.

TOLD BRIEFLY.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will meet at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Munday, at Nansemond Seminary. Miss Mary Ives, of Berkeley, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Duke, on Chestnut street, for several weeks, has gone home.

The County Board of Supervisors will have their regular monthly meeting Saturday in the clerk's office.

Captain E. A. Norfleet has gone to attend the Mardi Gras.

The men with performing bears walked the streets to-day, and were followed by crowds of little people.

Messrs. J. U. Burges and I. H. Galtier returned to-day from Smithfield, where they went on telephone business.

Presiding Elder R. T. Wilson, of the Petersburg district, will preach at the Main Street Methodist Church Sunday.

The Woodmen of the World will meet to-morrow night. They want a full attendance.

WILLIAMSBURG.


PROSPECT FOR WORK—HOSPITAL NEEDS—KNITTING MILL.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 22.—Those who are in a position to know state that there will be a great deal of work here this spring and summer. The college people expect to erect a handsome brick building for a gymnasium and Y. M. C. A. hall. The gymnasium is to be equipped by a wealthy gentleman from Philadelphia. The president of the college also expects to get an appropriation from the

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The Eastern State Hospital is asking for an appropriation of \$8,000 to erect a laundry and purchase machinery, which they are badly in need of and which they have every promise of getting.

Work on the \$50,000 knitting plant will be commenced as soon as the charter is obtained and the company organized.

Bishop and Mrs. Funsten returned to Portsmouth yesterday. They leave for Boise City, Idaho, early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spencer attended the ball at the Chamberlin Hotel last night.

Miss Lucy Wright will visit Miss Martha Spencer this week.

Mr. Lem Barnes, Hon. Manly Barnes and John Sahn, from Boulevard, New Kent, were here yesterday.

The "Regulars" had a field day of it Tuesday. Their hall, on Main street, was open to the members and their friends all day and late into the night, and the "sitting" was one of the most enjoyable had this winter. Several representatives were present from the county, who were not able to get back home until an early hour this morning.

Miss Margaret Hansford is in Norfolk visiting at the home of Mr. Edwin T. Lamb, general agent of the Southern railroad.

Mrs. Van Garrett has gone on a visit of some weeks to her parents in New Orleans.

Dr. Roberts, rector of Burton Church, left to-day for Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Lullie Taylor, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of the Misses Garrett, has returned home.

Rev. Charles P. Williamson, of Atlanta, Ga., a leading merchant of the Christian Church, has been invited to address the William and Mary College alumni June next.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETS AT ROANOKE.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 21.—The Baptist Young People's Union of Virginia met to-day in their seventh annual session at the First Baptist Church. A large audience was present.

Prof. E. C. Jones of Chase City, offered prayer, after which Rev. T. J. Shipman, of Roanoke, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. Frank W. Duke, of Richmond. He mentioned that Roanoke gave the organization its birth, over seven years ago.

Messengers were read from ex-Gov. W. J. Northern, of Georgia; Rev. Dr. Cleve, of Mexico; Rev. Dr. Taylor, a missionary in Rome; Rev. W. S. Dunaway, Rev. R. J. Williamson, and Dr. Hawthorn, of Richmond.

An address was delivered by Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of Portsmouth, president of the Methodist Episcopal Church Epworth League, on "Young People's Societies—Have they a Right to Exist?" He said that while the Epworth League and the Baptist Young Peoples Union were different in name, they were all working for the same end.

Rev. H. W. Tribble, D. D., of Charlottesville, delivered an address on "Christ, the Key Work of the Union."

At the morning session about 125 delegates were present, but this number was increased during the afternoon. In the afternoon W. W. Gordon, of Norfolk, gave a Bible reading. Rev. J. Taylor, of Norfolk, delivered an address on "Our Apprenticeship." Rev. R. B. Garrett, of Portsmouth, spoke on "Good Deeds," and Rev. J. S. Dill, of Fredericksburg, on "Noble Living."

To-night Rev. J. M. Wilbur, of Baltimore, spoke on "How We Get Our Bible." The address was illustrated. Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, of Chicago, addressed the convention on "Services and Character."

ROANOKE.

AGAIN ON TRIAL—DEATH—PARALYZED—ASSAULT.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 22.—Oswald S. Hawkins, the Roanoke real estate agent, charged with embezzlement and forgery on a number of counts, is again in the toils of the court, on the charge of forging the name of Mrs. W. H. Hewitt, to several notes. Judge Christian, of Lynchburg, is sitting in the case. A trial ten days ago resulted in a hung jury.

Edmund Subletts, of Sandy Ford, Bedford county, died to-day, at his home, aged 85 years, of heart failure. Death was very sudden and unexpected. Deceased had relatives in this city and Vinton. The burial will take place to-morrow in Vinton.

Dr. William Skinner of Montvale, was stricken with paralysis on the streets of Roanoke yesterday. The lower part of his body was paralyzed. He was removed to his home in the country.

Harry L. Gettys, a machinist of the Norfolk and Western, went to-day Miss Laura Shartzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shartzler, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

William Abern, an old man, to-day assaulted George Abbott, of Salem, with an ax, making a dangerous wound on his victims head. He found Abbott in his room when he returned from work and ordered him out, but Abbott refused to go. Both men were arrested.

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LEGISLATION AT RICHMOND

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by the General Assembly at this session.

In the Senate chamber, hall of the House, committee-rooms and the lobbies, this matter to-day was almost the sole topic. There will be lively times on the floor of the Senate when the bill comes up. The exciting scenes of yesterday when the constitutional convention measure was under consideration will be as a side-show compared with what may be expected when advocates and opponents of this bill engage in debate. Each side claims a majority of the Senators.

It is admitted generally that there are several members who have not fully made up their minds as to how they will vote. The outcome of the fight is quite uncertain.

TWO INTERESTING BILLS.

Two interesting House bills were passed as follows:

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk county to provide against nuisances near the limits of cities and towns and within the villages of said county.

To prevent any fire insurance company, association or partnership, authorized to do business in this State, from entering into any compact or combination with other fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships to make or require their agents or employees to enter into any compact, agreement or pledge for the purpose of governing or controlling the commissions or compensation paid said agents.

NORFOLK ENTERPRISES.

The House Committee on General Laws agreed to report favorably a bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk Heat, Light and Power Company; also a bill to incorporate the Norfolk Gas, Light and Fuel Company, which was introduced by Senator Lyons.

This committee will consider at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the bill to incorporate the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company.

ELECTION OF JUDGE.

The Legislature to-day, in joint session, elected Senator George W. Morris judge of the Corporation Court of Charlottesville.

OTHER MEASURES.

Among the bills offered in the Senate to-day was one by Senator Watkins, providing that no minor shall be committed to the Virginia Reformatory after attaining his 14th year, of kept there after coming of age.

Senator Donohoe offered a bill providing that if a person receive money or merchandise, advanced upon a promise in writing, to perform certain labor in return and make default in said promise, he shall be deemed guilty of the larceny of such money or merchandise.

BILLS OFFERED.

Among the bills offered were the following:

By Mr. Baugh—To prohibit the catching or killing of young sturgeon in the James river and its tributaries.

By Mr. Baugh—To incorporate the Bohemian Slavonic Farmers' Mutual Benefit Insurance Society of Virginia.

By Mr. Ewell—To repeal the act of March 3, 1892, to require prisoners charged with capital offences and on trial in county courts, to select in which court they shall be tried before making a motion for a continuance.

By Mr. Bland—To prescribe the length of a day's employment for employees of mills and manufacturing companies.

By Mr. Patterson—To amend an act to provide for a bureau of labor and industrial statistics.

The following House bills were passed:

To prevent riotous or disorderly conduct in any car or caboose or any part of a train carrying passengers or employees of any railroad or street passenger railway.

Extending the time for the collection of tax tickets in the town of Colonial Beach.

A Senate bill was passed to prevent the sale of adulterated or uninspected food in Virginia.

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson stated to-day that a call for a meeting of the State Democratic Committee would be issued to-morrow. It will meet in this city early next week.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Coiler will leave for Fredericksburg, where, on Saturday, he will confer with a party of Northern capitalists, who are willing to establish a sugar-beet factory there.

The building for a factory is now practically assured, and the farmers will, in all probability, decide to give sufficient acreage to sugar-beet culture. It is expected that the factory will be in operation by fall.

Newport News is also offering inducements to have a factory located there.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The State Prohibition convention met here this morning, and twenty-six delegates to the National convention at Chicago, June 27, 1900, were elected.

The Presidential Electors, whose names will appear on the next National Prohibition ticket, were also chosen. The convention elected the following gentlemen as the State Prohibition Committee:

Messrs. G. M. Smithdeal, J. H. Busley, J. E. Harding, of Richmond; Aaron Graham, Christiansburg; E. D. Moseley, J. L. Graveley, Danville; Howard Hoge, of Loudoun; J. W. Rodley, of Staunton; W. T. Handick, of Accomac; W. L. Elzey, of Northampton; Rev. A. L. Ligon, of Lynchburg, and B. F. Kennedy, of Staunton.

After the convention had transacted much routine business, they adjourned.

Territorial Convention.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 22.—A territorial convention was held here to-day to memorialize Congress for relief for the territory. Delegates favor a territorial form of government for the Indian Territory with representatives in Congress. The movement is very popular.

Bubonic Plague Spreading.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—The steamer American Maru from Honolulu brings advices that the black plague has broken out in other cities of the Hawaiian group. Seven cases are reported at Kahuli and one at Hilo. The situation at Honolulu is better. No new cases have developed.

CAPE CHARLES.

A NEW ENTERPRISE—WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—PERSONAL.
(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Cape Charles, Va., Feb. 22.—The bill incorporating the Drummondton and Onancock Electric Light and Power Company, which has been passed by the Legislature, has substantial backing it as incorporators. Among them are J. P. L. Hopkins, president of the First National Bank of Onancock; R. L. Hopkins and O. L. Parker, of the bank named; S. K. Powell, James H. Fletcher, J. C. Justice, Spencer F. Rodgers and others.

The idea is to build and operate an electric light and passenger line from the dock at Onancock to the foot of Bailey's road by way of Paisley and about a mile east of Accomac courthouse. It is also proposed to light the towns named with electricity. An ice plant will also be operated by the same power. The scheme is an up-to-date one, and all right. Now, then, why not have a similar one inaugurated and pushed to fruition right here on the Northampton peninsula? Such well-known men as L. E. Mumford, Severn B. Travis, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., Captain Thomas Parsons and W. H. Sterling, of Cape Charles, and Messrs. Wm. M. Upshur, W. T. Travis, Captain C. S. Morgan, Samuel Townsend, A. W. Kellam, Dr. Brockenbrough, Thomas H. Dixon, Leonard T. Fitchett, and others lower down toward the Point, with Hon. John S. Wise, of New York, are abundantly able to build such a line, or, at least, with their aid and endorsement, it could readily be built and operated. All that is required to get under way is to agitate the subject. The public want the road and will back up the enterprise.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The external evidences furnished here in Cape Charles to-day that this was the anniversary of Washington's birthday was the closing of the shops, bank and postoffice, and the substitution over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad offices of the United States flag in place of the customary weather signals. The stores were open as usual, and no apparent business cessations otherwise than noted.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The new New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk steamer Pennsylvania will likely not go on her Cape Charles and Norfolk run before the first of March. But she will be all right when she gets down to work. The trial test of her builders proves her to be a "daisy" in speed. She developed with new machinery a speed of 22½ miles an hour.

Mr. R. J. Parker, aged about 40, died suddenly at his home in Onancock Monday night. He had been an officer of the town for several years, and leaves a widow.

The district convention of the W. C. T. U. is in session here to-day in the auditorium of Bethany M. E. Church. A goodly number are in attendance. A synopsis of the proceedings will be furnished the Virginian-Pilot to-morrow.

Mr. John T. Hall, the affable salesman for Mr. Cyrus Williams, is quite indisposed.

Mr. A. E. Dennis, oyster inspector, spent several days here this week.

Mrs. A. Floyd Heck has been quite sick for the past week. Her illness still continues.

A stated meeting of the Cape Charles Masonic fraternity was held in their hall last night. Among the business up for consideration was a petition from Master Masons in the lower end of the county asking permission for the formation of a new lodge at Capeville.

The clouds grew thicker and thicker as the day wore away yesterday, and at 4 o'clock at night it almost "rained pitchforks." The downpour was accompanied with a terrific wind storm, lasting for several hours.

Mr. W. G. Smith returned from Newport News last night, and reports his brother out of danger.

Mrs. W. P. Savage, who has been long and critically ill, is now much improved.

Dr. A. Watson, Sr., one of the oldest physicians on the Shore, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Onancock. His son from Baltimore, Dr. A. G. Watson, arrived last night.

Thomas Addison, nephew of Mr. J. C. P. Kellam, came over from Norfolk last night and left for his home on Savage's Neck this morning.

The bill authorizing a bond issue of \$10,000 for building sewers for Cape Charles has passed the House of Delegates, and is now ready for the Senate.

PETERSBURG.

OBSERVANCE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 22.—The 22d was observed in Petersburg in a very quiet way. The day being a legal holiday, the banks and different government offices were closed and the post-office only kept open until noon.

The public schools were closed and the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute gave a half day holiday. To-night the literary society of the institute held appropriate exercises, which were quite largely attended. The Junior Order United American Mechanics held interesting exercises at their hall to-night and addresses were made by different speakers.

HEAVY RAIN.

This city and vicinity was visited last night by the heaviest rain known here for some time. The rainfall during the day was nearly two inches.

One undivided one-sixteenth interest in Oak's tobacco warehouse, in this city, was sold at public auction on the premises at noon to-day. Mrs. Bettie Venables Johnson, of Richmond, was the purchaser at \$700.

The Virginia German Club will give a german to-morrow night at Library Hall, which promises to be a very brilliant affair. Several young ladies from Richmond will be present and participate in the dance.

A TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

Miss Lee Glencora Cook delivered an address last night to the L. W. Guyer "Y" at West Street M. E. Church. After this meeting a reception was tendered Miss Cook by the Jennie Cassidy "Y" in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Cook met a large number of ladies of the Petersburg to-day in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. To-night she gave an eloquent recital at Market Street M. E. Church.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Annie Gertrude Livesay and Mr. Agulla Holmes Harrison were quietly married last night at the parsonage of

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St. John's Episcopal Church in this city. Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin officiated. Mr. I. N. Wolfe, of this city, was best man. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Alex. Livesay, of Prince George, and the groom is a prominent farmer of Brandon, in the same county.

Mr. Eugene Talbot and Miss Armetta Semons were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at St. John's Episcopal Church to-night at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Walter Hayes was best man, and Miss Bernice Slaughter maid of honor. Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin officiated. The groom is a popular member of the fire department, and the bride is an attractive young lady of this city.

BREVITIES.

Mr. James B. Blanks, who has been appointed by Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hastings Court, State Assessor, has entered upon his work.

Rev. J. Preston Lewis, of Wise county, Va., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Park View Church of Christ in this city. Mr. Lewis will enter at once upon his work here.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Percy Lanier, a little son of Mr. James Lanier, was very seriously injured this afternoon by falling from a fence on Bank street. His injuries were of such a character that he had to be taken to the Home for the Sick to be operated on.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.